SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 679 By McNally

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Patti Boyd upon being elected Governor of the Tennessee District of Pilot International.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Patti Boyd, who will be installed as the Governor of the Tennessee District of Pilot International on April 22; and

WHEREAS, Pilot International is a volunteer service organization comprised of business and professional women who share a common desire to help people in need and to make the world a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, more than 25,000 members of Pilot International serve in 500 Clubs around the world; Pilot Club members work to improve the lives of those affected by brain-related disorders through education, volunteerism, financial support, and research; and

WHEREAS, known as the "Volunteer" State, Tennessee is proud to have 580 Pilot members in twenty local Clubs stretching from Memphis in the west to Kingsport in the east; the Pilot Club of Anderson County is one of seventeen Clubs that make up the Tennessee District of Pilot International; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee District's project of "Special Education Teacher of the Year" has proven to be highly successful; the district winner is chosen from all the local winners by a non-Pilot panel of judges and honored at the Tennessee District Convention in the spring, providing much needed appreciation and gratitude to special education teachers while increasing Pilot visibility throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, as Governor of the Tennessee District of Pilot International, Ms. Boyd will travel to other Pilot Clubs of Tennessee and will act as Tennessee's representative to Pilot International; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Boyd epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Patti Boyd for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Patti Boyd upon being elected Governor of the Tennessee District of Pilot International and extend to her our best wishes for her every success during her term of office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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